

IN The GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

members of associations throughout members of associations throughout the country, and with headquarters in this city, it is stated, would bring many policemen here during the course many policemen here during the course of going to Wilmington, Del., to get married.

members of the local organization are strongly in favor of the formation of a on the force prior to a recent sickness, is national association. The question has reported to be dangerously ill, having suffered a relapse. national association. The question has been discussed at meetings of the vashington association several times, ommunications have been received rom other such bodies, and it is highly probable delegates from various ittes will be asked to meet and distinctions.

cuts the advisability of organizing.

It is probable that no definite action will be taken until fall, however, and the affair will then assume definite shape. Members of Congress are expected to display an interest in the proposed new organization that is calculated to bring the police throughout past week shape. Members of Congress are ex-pected to display an interest in the proposed new organization that is cal-proposed new organization that is cal-proposed new organization that is cal-culated to bring the police throughout kalipolis Grotto, Mystic Order of Veiled h an organization," said a Prophets. of the local association, the means of accomplishing

It will cement the relations the different city police de-ts and do much toward getpartments and do much toward get-ting better results from the individual "Personal acquaintance," he "always means the taking of greater interest in work."

Lieut. Charles H. Bremerman of the ninth precinct has received many hearty congratulations because of his prompt acquittal of the charge of intoxication preferred against him.

When Inspector Boyle and Acting Lieut. Emerson preferred the charge against the popular lieutenant the latter's friends were surprised and specked.

We're from Missouri," they said, "and will have to be shown."
"And now." said a member of the force, "confidential conferences are being held by members of No. 9."

Many members of the force are mani-festing a keen interest in the future of Maj. Richard Sylvester, former chief of police, who has been selected to head the National Federation of American

nds that the headquarters be es Tablished in this city.

The scope of the organization, it is stated, is far-reaching, and in all probability it will resolve itself into one of the most important police organizations in the world.

tions in the world.

It is highly probable that the Policemen's Association will not renew its campaign for a substantial pension and retirement law until shortly before Congress meets next winter. Members of the organization feel that very little can be accomplished during the recess of Congress.

"When Congress convenes in December," said one of the members of the association, "we will have some lively work to do. Some missionary work is being done right along, however, and it is hoped that our friends will always be ready to say a good word where it might be the means of accomplishing something."

Inspector. F. E. Cross, member of headquarters staff and secretary-treasurer of the Maryland Division, Sons of Veterans, has not recovered from a severe illness which necessitated his giving up work for some time.

Inspector Cross is a popular member of the Sons of Veterans' organization, and it is stated his absence from the encampment which will be held in Hagerstown, Md., June 14, 15 and 16, will be regretted.

"It will be the first encampment the inspector has missed in many years," remarked a member of his command, "and he will be missed much more than the will miss the encampment."

George W. Sollers, deak sergeant in the fourth precinct, has arranged to lattend the encampment of the Mary-land Division, Sons of Veterans, at Hagerstown, this month. Sollers is past commander of George H. Thomas Post, No. 11. He is one of the most en-thusiastic members of the local or-ganization, and, it is stated, never

Private J. F. Bradley of Capt. Fal-rey's command went on the sick list last night. He complained of a stiff neck, and said he thought his neck be-name stiffened while attending Lieut.

Frederick Schultze, private in the ninth precinct, took three days' holiday the past week to work in his garden. hultze fills a post position at Lang-

Private Edward Anderson, detailed at Ivy City, enjoyed holiday most of last week.

Capt. W. F. Falvey of the ninth pre-cinct is thinking about the vacation period. He has spent two or three in Atlantic City, and the seashore resort, he says, is an attractive place to him

Deak Sergeant Wash Sanford of the peak sergeant wash sainful of the pinth precinct has arranged his annual vacation for next month. Accompanied by his wife, he is going to take a trip from this city to Baltimore by steamer

Private George Atchinson of the ourth precinct has returned from a rip to Dumfries, Va. He spent two weeks in the country and was given a

Privates A. E. Jackson and George Shannon of the fourth precinct, who have been on the sick list the past several weeks, were able to leave their homes last week.

H. H. Tarmon, private in the eleventi precinct, took holiday last Sunday. He visited his father at Seat Pleasant.

Private Karl Scherer of the eleventh precinct is on the sick list. He fell with a motor cycle and hurt himself.

mmand, has gone to Buffalo, N. Y. to attend the annual meeting of the Mys

Private J. D. Hauze, member of the se squad, was at home fou days the past week.

Robert Livingstone, a faithful Walton-e of the second precinct, had holiday last uesday. He accompanied a party of lends on a fishing trip to Maryland

cluct was off duty the past week. He spent most of his time looking after his

Private T. J. Sullivan of the first pre-cinct was on two days' leave the pas-week. He took a holiday and did worl about the house.

Members of the Policemen's Association are displaying an active interest in the question of the organization of a national police association. Such an association would be composed of association would be composed of the state of the second man to enter the crossing Foliceman Alexander Elliott, the first member of the crossing force, who is stationed at Pennsylvania avenue that and stationed at Pennsylvania avenue that are allowed as and stationed at Pennsylvania avenue and gone to Parkersburg, W. Va., on a visit. Mr. Elliott, it is stated, was on a duty eight hours ahead of the second man to enter the crossing Foliceman Alexander Elliott, who first member of the crossing force, who is stationed at Pennsylvania avenue and gone to Parkersburg, W. Va., on a visit. Mr. Elliott, it is stated, was on a visit. Mr. Elliott, it is stated, was on a visit. Mr. Elliott, it is stated, was on a visit.

Private R. L. Trice of the sixth preenjoying a vacation of seven r. Trice is spending his brief holiday at home. E. M. Jett, doorman at the sixth pre

cinct station, is quarantined at home because of a case of scarlet fever in

Private J. P. Frech of the fifth pre-John Flaherty, Thomas Nally and L C. Thorne, members of Capt. Mulhall's command, had holiday last Sunday.

Private A. K. Peck and Chauffeur Jo seph G. Arendes of the seventh precinct enjoyed an automobile trip to Benedict, Charles county, Md., Sunday.

Desk Serg. E. L. Johnson of the Tenleytown station was off duty last Sunday. He witnessed the der Night Desk Serg. J. E. Hartman

Private Samuel C. Burrows of the sev enth precinct was off duty two days the past week. He spent the time in a den-

Mounted Policemen J. S. Heide and R. L. May and Privates J. O. Moseby, J. J. Ryan, M. W. Warren and E. P. Alexander of the seventh precinct took a

Private W. C. McGinness of the tenth recinct has returned from a trip to Vir-dnia. He was summoned to the Old cominion because of the sickness of his

Detective George S. Weber of the tenth recinct has taken five days' vacation and gone on a fishing trip with a party

command, was off duty four days

George Wech, pawn inspector, was a some three days last week on account o

T. T. Dalhouse and M. A. Frawley, privates in the command of Capt. Doyle, who were off duty by reason of sickness,

Private O. S. Hunt of the eighth pre-cinct took a one-day holiday the past week and visited his father in Fauquier

C. R. Spring, private in No. 8 precinc Sergt. T. R. Bean of the eighth pre-inct took a sick card Tuesday. He was suffering from a severe cold.

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt has gone to his summer home at Hyde Park, N. Y., to spend the week end.

Among the havai officers who visited this city last week were Capt. H. P. Jones, commanding the battleship Florida; Lieut. Commander Charles T. Owens, commanding the collier Neptune; Lieut. Commander M. H. Simons of the Louisiana; Ensign G. C. Manning of the Phode Lieut and Freien Lieut.

The surgeon general of the navy and Mrs. William C. Braisted have left Washington for California, where they will spend the summer.

Engineer-in-Chief Robert S. Griffin has received the honorary degree of science from Columbia University.

Vice Admiral Mayo, like the admirals designated by President Wilson under the provisions of legislation enacted by the last Congress, will hold his grade only while affoat and serving as second in command of the Atlantic fleet. He will meantime continue in command of the first division of the fleet, as heretofore.

Vice Admiral Mayo, who served

Vice Admiral Mayo, who served throughout the first year of Secretary Daniels' administration as aid for personnel, was warmly recommended for the vice admiralty by Mr. Daniels. It is probable that he will for some time be the only vice admiral in the navy.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

Dr. Charles G. Abbot, director of th Mount Wilson, Cal., to continue his ob

hysica; observatory, has gone to California to assist Dr. Abbot in his

Recently a remarkable alabaster vase, dug up on an ancient site in Honduras, Central America, was forwarded to the National Museum with a view to purchase. This is probably one of the most beautiful pleces of carved work ever obtained in America. It is somewhat cylindrical in shape, about ten inches high and eight inches in diameter, and carved over the entire surface with symbolic designs, with animal-shaped handles at the sides near the top resembling closely resimilar features in ancient Chinese work. The valuation placed upon this vessel by the finder was only \$50,000, but this was entirely out of reason, and it is now reported that the specimen has been purchased by Charles F. Freer of Detriot, probably for a few this specimen will become a part of the collection which Mr. Freer has so generously presented to the national government.

Neil M. Judd of the department of

Neil M. Judd of the department of anthropology of the National Museum is now engaged in Utah in the study of the antiquities of that state. & part of his collections have been received at the museum, but have not yet been placed on exhibition. They serve in an important way to illustrate the relation of the Pueblo tribes of Arizona with those of the wild tribes of Utah and the farther north. It has long been a question as to the northern limits of the peculiar culture of the Pueblo tribes, and it is now well known that in ancient times they occupied sites as far north as Sait Lake

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

At the quarters of No. 4 truck com-

mand, spring broilers were in evidence some time ago, and now the firemen are devoting some attention to growing flowering plants.

Capt. P. J. Sullivan, No. 27 engine company, and Capt. W. J. Garner, No. 20 engine and No. 12 truck company, are boasting of having the finest gardens, and each is willing to have an inspection made of his garden by the Secretary of Agriculture to determine which is entitled to first honors.

Capt. Garner, "and I think that's more han some of the scientific farmers can said Capt. Sullivan. Capt. Howard Wright of No. 17 en-

Capt. Howard Wright of No. 17 engine company thinks the members of his company at Brookland are doing well with their garden, while Capt. C. A. E. Watt of No. 6 truck and Capt. J. W. Covington of No. 26 engine company are not willing to admit that their gardens are far behind.

gine company last week participated in possible 900 points. Members of other beaten by twenty points, and the com-pany is anxious for a contest with any other company in the department.

night, at which many matters pertain ing to the welfare of the departmen

Owen R. Moxley, detailed at Chief Wagner's office; Assistant Engineer R. E. Oden, No. 20 engine and No. 12 truck company, and Private George Cox, No. 11 engine company, went to Lonaconing, Md., the past week and attended the annual meeting of the Maryland State Firemen's Association. They interested their Maryland friends in their efforts to get a suitable and adequate pension and retirement bill passed at the next session of Congress. A delegation of members of the association will attend the convention of the Virginia State Fire Chiefs' Association will attend the convention of lation at Covington, Va., August 25.

Members of the department who were Association at the last meeting were elected to membership in the Firemen's Association at the last meeting were P. W. Nicholson, fire marshal; Capt. C. E. Schrom, No. 1 truck company; Capt. P. J. Sullivan, No. 27 engine company; M. G. Metz, inspector in the fire marshal's service, and Privates Henry Kinsella, C. A. Wells, L. M. Wagner, J. R. Moore, J. Saur and W. S. Mulliken. The membership of the association is 450

host at an ice cream feast at the com-pany's quarters Monday night. Mem-bers of the company and a number of neighbors enjoyed the feast.

Members of No. 1 truck company are gathering radishes from their small garden, and in a few days they expect to have lettuce and cucumbers ready for the table. They are not competing with the gardeners of the companies in the "farming districts."

Assistant Driver W. C. Acton of No.

Private John L. Preinkert of No. 1 truck company wrote from Atlantic City that he is enjoying the Boardwalk

Private M. L. Woolard of No. 3 truck company is spending his annual vaca-tion of twenty days in the Northern Neck of Virginia.

A visit to relatives at Baileys Cross Roads, Va., is being enjoyed by Private C. W. Rice of No. 4 truck company. Thomas O'Brien, member of No. 4 truck company, is spending ten days' vacation at Harpers Ferry, W. Va.

truck company is still on the sick

George Boyd, private in No. 7 truck company, has returned to duty after a vacation of nine days. Assistant Driver W. H. Richards of

No. 7 truck company was off duty five days the past week. He spent his spare time painting his house. Private W. D. Carter of No. 8 truck

Driver Richard Holmes of No.

Private F. Anthony of No. 11 truck A vacation of ten days in Atlantic City is being enjoyed by Private D. J Reilly of No. 12 truck and No. 20 en-

G. R. Comley, member of No. 2 engine company, spent four days' vacation in Maryland the past week.

Private C. G. Limerick of No. 8 en-gine company was on the sick list last week. He had a severe cold.

Private H. H. Bicksler of No. 10 en-

Driver Cornelius G. O'Brien of No. 12 engine company took four days' holiday last week and did some repair work about home. Capt. John Carrington of No. 14 en-gine company is spending two weeks on his farm in Charles county, Md.

gine company went to the vicinity of Great Falls, Va., last week to spend part of his vacation.

Private William Ashe of No. 16 engine company took a brief vacation last week. Private C. G. Moakley of No. 16 engine company returned from a short vacation last week and participated in the pool tournament.

Private J. W. C. Heflin of No. 17

Private C. M. White of No. 28 engine company visited the horse show at Leesburg last week.

company was off duty part of the past week. Capt. P. J. Sullivan of No. 27 engin company has gone to Point of Rocks on a fishing trip. The captain is fond of bass fishing, members of his com-pany said, and he is expected to re-turn with a string.

Private H. W. Swann of No. 24 engin

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

List of changes of duties and sta tions of commissioned and other officers of the public health service for the seven days ended June 9 is as

Assistant Surgeon Gen. L. E. Cofer

Assistant Surgeon Gen. J. W. Kerr, to this city. Senior Surgeon J. H. White, to iver a series of lectures on sanitation and hygiene at the summe University of Tennessee, Knoxville,

the American Academy of Medicine, Surgeon J. O. Cobb, to proceed or to

the investigation of sanitary condi-Surgeon H. S. Mathewson, seven days

or Sanitary Engineer H. P. Letton to

Association at the last meeting were P.
W. Nicholson, fire marshal; Capt. C. E.
Schrom, No. 1 truck company; Capt. P.
J. Sullivan, No. 27 engine company; M.
G. Metz, inspector in the fire marshal's service, and Privates Henry Kinsella,
C. A. Wells, L. M. Wagner, J. R. Moore,
J. Saur and W. S. Mulliken. The membership of the association is 459.

Private N. S. Bradford of No. 1 truck company, having successfully passed his probationary term of one year and received a permanent appointment, was host at an ice cream feast at the com-

month, from July 1. Passed Assistant Surgeon Lawrence Kolb, eighteen days of leave, from June 11. Passed Assistant Surgeon J. M. Gil-

Passed Assistant Surgeon J. M. Gillespit, five days of leave, from June 20. Assistant Surgeon George Parcher, to proceed to Marcus Hook, Pa., for temporary duty during the absence on leave of Assistant Surgeon Louis Schwartz.

Assistant Surgeon Louis Schwartz, one month of leave, from June 15.

Assistant Surgeon M. H. Nelll, twenty-one days of leave, from June 24.

Assistant Surgeon M. Victor Safford, two days of leave, from June 21.

Assistant Surgeon N. E. Wayson, to Assistant Surgeon N. E. Wayson, to represent the service at the meeting of the American Society of Tropical Medicine, at San Francisco, Cal., June 14-16.

14-16.
Assistant Surgeon C. E. Waller, to assist Surgeon H. S. Cumming in the investigations of the pollution of coastal waters in New Jersey and adjoining states.

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Assistant Surgeon G. E. Miller, to proceed to Dallas county, Iowa, to assume charge of the investigations of rural sanitation in that county.

Assistant Surgeon Thomas E. Hughes, twenty days of leave, from June 12.

Sanitary Engineer H. R. Crohurst, to proceed to such points as may be necessary on the Ohio river watershed for the collection of data and making surveys of industrial wastes.

Sanitary Engineer C. A. Haskins, to proceed to Trenton, N. J., and other places in New Jersey and adjoining states to make a sanitary reconnoissance of the watersheds of streams flowing through or bordering on New flowing through or bordering on New lowing through or bordering or

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT. The following changes in the person

nel of the Department of the Interio Temporary appointments-Secretary'

carpenter, \$3.50 per day while actually employed. Bureau of mines: Oliver I. Gaines. Pennsylvania, apprentice electrical engineer, \$900 (duty in Pitts-Promotions-Patent office:

Beaulac, Pennsylvania, copyist, \$900, to clerk, \$1,000; Mrs. Anna M. Pierce, Ohio, copyist, \$900, to clerk, \$1,000; Hy men Popkin, New Jersey, copyist, \$720, to \$900; Lewis L. Young, New York, copyist, \$720, to \$900; William F. Turner, Arkansas, assistant messenger, \$720, to copyist, \$720; Blynn Welden, Michigan, assistant messenger, \$720, to copyist, \$720; Isaac Albert, New York. laborer, classified, \$600; to copyist \$720; Mrs. Elizabeth A. Noone, Virginia laborer, to assistant messenger, \$720. Geological survey: Abraham M. Gold-berg, District of Columbia, messenger boy, \$300, to \$360; Charles L. Roetschi District of Columbia, messenger boy, \$300, to \$360. Transfers to other departments— Patent office: W. H. Rohrman, New York, clerk, \$1,000, to Department of griculture. Geological survey: James I Cottman, Maryland, laborer, \$480, to reasury Department. Resignations—Patent office: Miss Ef-

evening of June 4 to Miss Bertha Wright. Mr. Cooke is a member of Columbia Typographical Union and is employed in the Judd & Detweiler chapel, where he finished his trade about a

Among the graduates at George Was ington University in this city last Wednesday evening was John F. S. Brockwell, son of William N. Brockwell, chairwell, son of William N. Brockwell, chairman of the proofroom chapel, the young man finishing the four-year academic course with a high record. Mr. Brockwell, who received the degree of B. S. in chemistry, is president of the chemical society of the university, and two years ago won the Fitch medal in chemistry—one of the few juniors ever obtaining that honor.

Maj. A. W. Tebbetts, who was for-merly an employe in the government printing office for many years, died June 4 at the soldlers' home at Johnson City, Tenn., and the body was brought to this city, where funeral services were held lest Tuesday under the auspices of held last Tuesday under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was buried at Arlington cemetery with military honors.

board section, secretary-treasurer of the Operators' Relief Association, has an-nounced the transactions of the association for the past six months. His report shows the receipts, consisting of mem-bership dues and fees, to be \$762.88. The bership dues and fees, to be \$762,88. The expenditures were \$258.75, of which amount \$310 was paid out in sick benefits, leaving a balance on hand of \$404.13. The report is approved by T. W. Kemp, M. B. Harrer and Charles W. Layer, finance committee.

George A. Edwards, pressman in ob press section, who has been on idc list for some time, is reported apidly improving.

nembers at the close of the six-month

Thomas A. Bynum and John that organization last Monday night.

sent from duty in the job section for some time, went to Garfield Hospital Monday to rest and recover from a slight attack of indigestion.

Mrs. Isabelle C. Davis, who was employed for a number of years in the ruling and sewing section of the bindery, died last Sunday morning. Funeral services were held at the residence, 54 New York avenue northwest, dence, 54 New York avenue northwest, Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in Congressional cemetery. Mrs. Davis was the widow of James S. Davis, who served in the Spanish-American war in Cuba with Company I, 1st District of Columbia Volunteer Infantry, and a sister-in-law of Thomas A. Bynum of the proofroom.

George R. Boone of the document (hand) section paid a visit to his old home at Berkeley Springs, W. Va., dur-ing the week

Col. William R. Burgess, reader or Col. William R. Burgess, reader on specifications, returned to work Monday, after an absence of nearly a month, due to eye trouble. Col. Burgess took the occasion to visit his old home and friends in Richmond, Va., at the same time attending the sessions of his former comrades in arms at the Confederate veterans' encampment.

Henry M. Presley of the monotype keyboard section, who has been at Sib-ley Hospital on account of a serious accident to his left hand, was able to return to his home last Monday.

of the document (hand) section, gradu-ated from George Washington University at the commencement exercises of that institution held the past week, his degree being that of B. S. in chem-istry. The young man is president of

Maurice Spencer, assistant foreman of the document (hand) section, re-turned to work Monday, after a week on military duty at the rifle range of the N. G. D. C. Chairman Brockwell posted a notice

Chairman Brockwell posted a notice during the week advising the members of the proofroom chapel of the marked improvement of Walter D. Morgan, who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis. The notice also states that he is permitted to see any friends who desire to call. the office and in more recent years con

Edwin H. Walker, foreman of the presswork division, is one of the mem-bers of the graduating class of the law department of Georgetown University

uate from that institution in electrical and mechanical engineering. The young man is treasurer of the Y. M. C. A. connected with the college and also

PRINTING OFFICE.

C. H. Cooke, one of the members of the Washington Union Printers' base ball team, was married in this city the evening of June 4 to Miss Bertha

John J. Pepper of the proofroom was absent from the office the first of the week on account of the death of his aunt, who died last Saturday. The funeral was held Tuesday and interment was made in Mount Olivet cemetery.

The following employes of the press work division have been on the sick li-during the week: Miss Ella S. Rollin Miss Emma G. Smith, Mrs. Nellie I Terry and G. A. Edwards.

raftsmen gathered at a place of enterainment near the printing office congratulations and partake of spread given in his honor

of years a presseeder in the main press-room, died June 5, after a short illness. The funeral, which was held Monday, The funeral, which was held Monday, was attended by Martha Chapter, No. 4, O. E. S. Services were held in the chapel at Oak Hill cemetery, whene interment was made.

editorial force on rush work in that sec-

past week.

The Philadelphia Typographical Union Athletic Association is preparing an alaborate program of entertainment for the visiting base ball teams at the annual tournament of the National Union Printers' Base Ball League, to be held in that city in August. The following cities will have teams in the field to contest for the Hermann crophy—Washington, Boston, New York, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Chicago, St. Louis and St. Paul. The printers' team in this city is playing in the series in the Departmental League, and Manager Love believes his players will be in good shape to make a strong bid for first honors in the tournament. The officers of the Washington Printers' team in the tournament. The officers of the Washington Printers' to be 82 degrees. On looking at the thermometer he found it to be exactly 74 degrees.

O. A. Gathgens, Fred Stringer, Herman Feldman, Lawrence Roberts, Anthony Suess, R. A. Williams, R. B. Wilhilde, C. L. Melon, F. E. Thornberg, A. M. Rogers, Fred Cogswell and Harold Cutting. Secretary Brockwell states that 200 printers have been added to the membership of the association in the past six weeks, and that the aim of the officers and members is to reach the 500 mark before the national tournament. mark before the national tournament

Lewis Stark of the forwarding and finishing section of the bindery re-turned to work Monday after a week's fishing trip.

port of the engineers' section the past week. William N. Brockwell of the proof-room has received a letter from Edward M. Kerrott, who was a member of the proofroom chapel for a number of years, now residing in Chicago, Ill. The letter states that Albert B. Auer,

R. F. Carter of the sanitary section has been absent from duty during the

week, due to illness. F. H. Melick, foreman of the Wilson were elected members of the board of directors of the Pythian Hall Association at the annual election of the proofroom. each has a son who will graduate from the Georgetown Uni-

erate veter cemetery. Appointments, separations, transfers, etc., for week ending Wednesday vere announced as follows: Transfers, etc.—Samuel R. Williams, unskilled laborer, transferred from presswork division to buildings divi-sion; Miss Margaret Andrews, skilled laborer, from ruling and sewing section to Library of Congress branch binding section; Miss Grace E. Leon-

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

D., was the only outside field agent on the crop reporting board which got out Tuesday the report on grain con- eral days. ditions of the nation. An optimistic prediction of a billion bushel wheat crop was made, if the conditions are favorable between now and harvest.

The annual meeting of inspectors in The annual meeting of inspectors in charge of the various forces of the bureau of animal industry engaged in the inspection of meats was held in Cleveland Thursday and Friday. From the bureau went Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief; Dr. G. R. Mohler, assistant chief; Dr. R. P. Steddom, chief of the meat inspection division, and Dr. A. J. Pistor and Dr. George Ditewig, associate chiefs of the meat inspection division. The delegates at the meeting considered the various phases of the meat inspection regular.

L. L. Kemp and William Towers of the auditor's office spent Thursday afternoon on the river fishing.

Dr. J. P. Turner, veterinarian of the health department, is expected back early this week from a trip to New York and Pennsylvania, where he has been inspecting conditions on dairy farms that ship milk into the District of Columbia.

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terment was made.

Marsh A. Bodenhamer has returned from military duty at the rife range of the District guard and is assisting the editorial force on rush work in the statement of the district guard and is assisting the editorial force on rush work in the statement of the stat

Miss Edna M. Ochs of Michigan was appointed a clerk in the division of publication recently. Her appointment took effect Tuesday. John E. Goets, jr., has been appointed a messenger boy in the division of publications.

Inspector F. T. Bestwick of the in-secticide and fungicide board was in Washington recently for a conference, en route to take up inspection work at

of Columbia has been appointed tem-porarily as a stenographer and type-writer in the office of the executive officer of the insecticide and fungicide Dr. O. N. Fansler, chief clerk of the

Miss Sarah V. Tracy of the bureau

Lohr Foreman of the bureau of crop estimates was on leave of absence

Fred B. Greene of the bureau of crop estmates, with his wife and children returned recently from a short trip to Colonial Beach.

DISTRICT BUILDING.

of Washington's annual Fourth of July the celebration. Melvin C. Hazen, which will put on the horse show and tournament at the Brightwood reservoir, while Daniel J. Donovan, deputy auditor, has been asked to arrange for participation of playgrounds children in the patriotic exercises. Other local officials whose services have been re-quested are Dr. William Tindall, sec-In the patriotic exercises. Other local officials whose services have been requested are Dr. William Tindall, secretary to the Commissioners, who will act as starter for the mule race at the Brightwood reservoir, and John W.

Commissioner Newman was detained

sistant engineer, and R. L. Bradshaw, secretary to Assistant Engineer Com-missioner Anderson. Several stops were made at the river landings, and it is reported that a good catch of fish was made by the members of the party.

Lee Brown, field party man of the surface division, graduated Wednesday of last week from George Washington University, receiving the degree of B.S.

R. D. Wharton of the engineer of highways office has returned to work after having been detained at home for several weeks on account of a serious injury to his leg, due to falling out of a field party wagon.

The rating of toolmaker has been established in the yard, beginning June 1. A large number of machinists of the tool shop have been transferred to that rating. In private shops a toolmaker is considered a mechanic of the highest skill. No special recognition has heretofore been given them at the yard, as the pay for toolmaker is the same as that of machinists.

John Curtin of the sidewalk crew of the surface division has been ill at his home.

Arthur Israel of the public utilities commission was ill at his home last

John G. Hornig, inspector of the pub-ic utilities commission, spent last week

H. R. Haar, drafteman in the water H. O. Herbrandson of Watertown, S. department, spent last week on a visit to relatives in Baltimore. Albert Fitzgerald of the water de-partment has been ill at his home sev-

David Hart of the building inspector's office, with a party of friends, is en-joying a week-end outing down the

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NAVY YARD.

Admiral George Dewey Naval Camp, No. 7, United Spanish War Veterans, ployes, held its annual entertainment

Walter Guest, machinist, of the tool shop, with his family, spent six days visiting relatives and friends at Rich-mond, Old Point Comfort, Norfolk and other Virginia cities. The chief gunner has converted sev-

and dirt heaps into very attractive flower beds and thereby beautified many park spaces in the yard.

George McKenney, machinist of the west gun carriage shop, who was abwest gun carriage shop, who was absent on vacation of ten days, has returned to work. Joseph W. Williams and J. W. Tru-sheim, machinists of the erecting shop, are spending several days at Niagara Falls.

An examination for apprentices was held during the past week. These aminations determine the fitness promotion to machinist, which will be made July 1.

Lieut, Joseph Giovannoni, Corp. Willard

King and Privates Russell Betts, Ber-nard Costello and Roland Crothers of the District National Guard spent three days at the rille range at practice dur-E. E. Pennifield, helper of the tool shop, spent four days on leave at his home in Lanham, Md., the past week.

Ernest Echinger, machinist of the

miscellaneous shop, was under the ne-cessity recently of sending his wife to Providence Hospital, where she under-Several machinists of the Several machinists of the erecting shop, who were detailed to special work at Indian Head, have completed their job and returned to the shop. The detail consisted of H. McCall, C. H. Matthis, J. N. Jardine, F. W. Caldwell, W. H. Luers, B. J. Coyle, William Fey, Charles Miller and J. W. Trusbeim

Irwin Williams, machinist of the west gun carriage shop, spent the week end

shop, is enjoying six days of leave. The Machinists continue to hold the lead in the Potomac Base Ball League, having lost but one game. John Morriss

charge.

Notices have been posted in the dif-

for the shops calling for an examina-tion for quarterman and leading man to be held June 23. It is a special exami-nation, as the regular one is held in January of each year. The regulations for Saturday half holidays during the summer months have been posted.

The annual subscription for Camp Good Will was taken during the past week; the contributions were liberal beyond expectation. John Wickam of the planning board was appointed leading man in the breech mechanism shop and put in charge of the night shift.

The following list of injuries has The following list of injuries has been announced by the yard dispensary: June 2—W. E. Anderson, inclsed wound, back of left hand; J. Rodisky, laceration, back of right hand; F. Ross, punctured wound, right side of forehead; M. A. Walther, slight laceration, cornea of right eye; W. H. Werden, slight laceration and abrasion, right middle finger.

dised wound, left middle ninger; J. B. Morgan, contusion, right foot; F. Sill, slight laceration, right middle finger. June 8-J. T. Ayers, slight contusion and laceration, right index finger; W. Hurley, contusion, top of head; C. K. Membert, irritation right eye; R. Ricks, punctured wound, right thumb.

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Members of several companies have found a way to reduce the cost of living, and are engaged in a friendly tables, while one company boasts of flower garden that promises to rival

mand, spring broilers were in evidence

Capt. J. H. Virnstein, Lieut. L. L. Woolard, Assistant Engineer Wilson Dilver and Priates John Sheahan, R. V. Brownell and G. C. Moxley of No. 16 en-

An interesting meeting of the Fire-

John Suit, private in No. 2 truck company, has taken his family to Ni-agara Falls for an outing. He expects to remain there for ten days.

Private Rickard J. Cox, jr., who is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Seat Pleasant, Prince Georges county, Md., expects to return to duty next week. He is a member of No. 4 truck company.

Private C. C. Fling of No. 6 truck company has been granted two weeks' leave of absence. He is spending his vacation in the country.

truck company is on his annual leave. Holmes is an enthusiastic angler, his companions say, and is probably spend-ing much of his time on the river.

gine company. Private Charles Harper of No. 3 en-gine company is enjoying a short vaca-

PRINTING OFFICE.

Cooke of the linotype section.

taining that honor.

Jesse W. Morgan of the monotype key-

dues and initiations; balance on hand

man of the proofroom and James E. Wilson were elected members of the

George Kirch, formerly an employe of the bindery of the government printing office, now superintendent of a large bindery in Baltimore, Md., was a vis-

rother in this city.

Millard F. Peake of the proofroom left yesterday for Blacksburg, Va., to attend the commencement exercises of the Vir-ginia Polytechnic Institute, where his nephew, Millard Peake, jr., will grad-

under the first administration of Public Printer Palmer, was buried in Rosehill cemetery, Chicago, June 5. Mr. Ker-rott sends greetings to his former felrott sends greet low-craftsmen.

M. J. McInerney of the machine-shop section was compelled to be absent from duty during the week on account Marion B. Richmond of the proofs will assist in the arrangements in con-nection with the memorial services to be held this afternoon in the Confed-

hart, press feeder, 27% cents per hour, presswork division, to skilled laborer (female), 25 cents per hour, ruling and

Charles H. Verrill, bureau of labor statistics, who has been ill, has returned to his duties.

Newton C. Adams, bureau of labor statistics, who is ill at his home in Attica, N. Y., expects to be able to take up work in the field within a week or ten days.

John G. Hernson, jr., and Bushrod C. Washington, jr., have left this city to take up field work in an investigation of rates of wages in the iron and steel industry.

Irene Richards, temporary clerk in the bureau of labor statistics, has received an extension of appointment to June 30.

Arrangements are being made in the upwork in the field within a week or lond and the long of the long

has been granted twenty-six eave of absence. He will spend l

AGRICULTURAL DEPT.

J. H. Stout of the monotype keyboard chairman of the committee before Victor N. Heron of the document (hand) section, who has been on the sick report for more than a week, has gone to Sibley Hospital for treatment.

The Philadelphia Typographical Union Athletic Association is preparing an

Margaret F. Mahany of the District

bureau of crop estimates, was away on annual leave of absence Monday, Tues-day and Wednesday. crop estimates was on annual leave of absence June 8 through June 12.

Miss B. M. Dodson of the bureau of crop estimates has been on the sick list since May 24 at her home in this George Harr, machinist of the tool

District government officials will as substitute outfielder Columbia Lodge, No. 174, L A. of M., Owing to the additional amount of work in the cartridge case shop, a 12 o'clock to 8 o'clock shift was put on, with Leading Man Charles Fobel in

Appointments, separations, transfers, etc., for week ending Wednesday vere announced as follows:

Appointments—Walter J. Bennett, reinstated, skilled laborer.

Separations—Miss Catherine V. Kiefer, clerk, resigned.

Transfers, etc.—Samuel R. Williams, sistant engineer, and R. L. Bradshaw, secretary to Assistant Engineer.

party.

Several departments of the local government which had expected to purchase automobiles after the first of July have discovered that the appropriation bill is so worded as to prevent their buying larger than one-seated machines. The provision affects most seriously the surveyor's office, which had planned to buy two two-seated cars. Under the law it can acquire only roadsters. As the machines are for the use of the surveying parties which frequently number three land four men, they would have to be provided with two seats to be of any fervice to this department.

G. L. Haines, draftsman in the water lepartment, who was granted leave in